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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 19, 2002, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

\* No claims are amended. For convenience, all pending claims are set forth below.

1. (Not Amended) In a telecommunications network, a method comprising the steps of:  
receiving a request to forward calls directed to a first destination to a second destination;  
and  
contacting the second destination to obtain an approval for forwarding calls to the second destination.